SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—51. (*a*) Information for all the institutions named is not readily available. It is difficult to collect and it is considered unnecessary to collect it. There has been a member of the community in the Representative Assembly since 1924. There has been none in the Legislative Council. Members of the community seem to have been appointed to Village Panchayets since 1927 and Municipal Councils since 1928-29.

(*b*) Yes. The information collected on the last occasion is appended. (Appendix).

MR. M. MADIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—52. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Dewan stated in the Economic Conference in the year 1922 that it is desirable to appoint a special officer for enquiring into the needs and wants of the Depressed Classes ;

(*b*) whether any action has been taken by the Government in that direction and if so, the action taken ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—52. (*a*) No such promise is traceable.

(*b*) In their Order No. 1318-68/C.B. 84-26-3, dated 11-10-1926, Government have appointed the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore to ameliorate the condition of the Depressed Classes.

MR. KRISHNA RAO GANESH RAO GURJAR (Special Interests).—

Q.—54. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that Municipalities are levying Octroi duty on coffee while they exempt *chicori* which is imported from foreign countries ;

(*b*) what are the Municipalities in which the said Octroi duty is levied on coffee and those in which *chicori* is exempt from the levy ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—54. (*a*) and (*b*) Octroi duty is being levied on coffee imported into the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities at three pies per rupee *ad valorem*.

Octroi duty is not levied on *chicori* in any of the Municipalities in the State.

MR. KRISHNA RAO GANESH RAO GURJAR (Special Interests).—

Q.—55. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the steps taken by Government to prohibit the adulteration of coffee after the fact that coffee husk was being adulterated with coffee powder was brought to their notice ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that people are being deceived under the belief that such adulterated stuff is pure powder ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—55. (*a*) This does not arise in view of reply to (*a*) (ii) of Question No. 50 asked at the Budget Session 1938, *vide* Appendix.

(*b*) No.

MR. KHAJI SYED YUSUFF SAHIB (Minorities).—

Q.—56. Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of candidates recently recruited as Probationary Sub-Inspectors of Police and the number of the Muslim candidates among them?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—56. In the selection in July 1938, 24 Probationary Sub-Inspectors were taken, of whom, two were Muslims.

MESSRS. P. SUNDARA and K. A. ANANDA (Minorities).—

Q.—57. Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the higher appointments in the University are being practically monopolised by members of one community only and that even capable and highly qualified Indian Christians who have applied over and over again have been denied appointments in the University?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—57. Appointments on the Tutorial Staff of the University are made in accordance with instructions contained in G. O. No. 1411-12—C. R. B. 6-28-1, dated 7-8-1928, copy of which is appended (Appendix).

MESSRS. P. SUNDARA and K. A. ANANDA (Minorities).—

Q.—58. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the policy of Government with regard to the grant of *Inam* lands for the maintenance of Temples, Mutts, Mosques, Churches, etc.;

(*b*) the number of grants made to each of the above mentioned places of worship;

(*c*) the details as to the kind and extent of the land, and amounts of cash grants made by Government (Talukwar figures may be furnished)?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—58. (*a*) No new *inams* are given at present. Regarding the manner in which *inams* granted by previous Rulers were dealt with at the Inam Settlement; please *see* pages 178–209 of the Muzrai Manual.

(*b*) *Vide* the printed Quit Rent Registers.

(*c*) Information is contained in the printed Quit Rent Registers and Cash Grant Registers.

The following are cases where cash grants have been made to certain institutions from State Funds during recent years, on account of special reasons:—

		Amount per annum Rs.
1.	Bababudan Durga ..	1,800
2.	Mysore Chattram at Benares ...	101
3.	Sri Adi Chunchanagiri Mutt ...	1,200